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Sir:

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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-328867 and *Ceramic Yudentai Kogaku* (page 333) are discussed at page 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

An English-language abstract for JP 2001-328867 and an English-language translation of Table 8.2.1, p. 333, in *Ceramic Yudentai Kogaku* are enclosed.

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Regarding *Ceramic Yudentai Kogaku*, it is noted that the specification (page 4) references Nos. 3 and 4 listed in Table 8.2.1.

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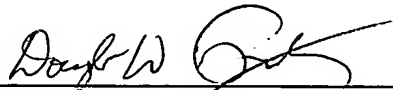
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